# 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee to the Director, National Institutes of Health

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1. Department or Agency 2. Fiscal Year

Department of Health and Human Services 2018

3b. GSA Committee
3. Committee or Subcommittee

No.

Advisory Committee to the Director, National Institutes of

Health

775

4. Is this New During Fiscal 5. Current 6. Expected Renewal 7. Expected Term

Year? Charter Date Date

No 05/31/2019 05/31/2021

8a. Was Terminated During 8b. Specific Termination 8c. Actual Term

FiscalYear? Authority Date

No

9. Agency Recommendation for Next10a. Legislation Req to 10b. Legislation

FiscalYear Terminate? Pending?

Continue Not Applicable Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Authorized by Law

12. Specific Establishment 13. Effective 14. Committee 14c.

Authority Date Type Presidential?

42 USC 217a 11/17/1962 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of** No Reports for this

**Reports** FiscalYear

17a. Open 4 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 4 Meetings and Dates

| Purpose          | Start      | End          |
|------------------|------------|--------------|
| Program Advisory | 12/14/2017 | - 12/15/2017 |
| Program Advisory | 04/06/2018 | - 04/06/2018 |
| Program Advisory | 06/14/2018 | - 06/15/2018 |
| Program Advisory | 08/24/2018 | - 08/24/2018 |

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4** 

|  | Current FY  | Next FY     |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members      | \$5,600.00  | \$5,600.00  |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members          | \$0.00      | \$0.00      |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff            | \$81,814.00 | \$83,369.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants   | \$1,600.00  | \$1,600.00  |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$13,662.00 | \$13,815.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members     | \$0.00      | \$0.00      |

 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff
 \$0.00
 \$0.00

 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants
 \$4,362.00
 \$4,408.00

 18c. Other(rents, user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)
 \$66,964.00
 \$68,303.00

 18d. Total
 \$174,002.00\$177,095.00

 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)
 0.50
 0.50

#### 20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

During this reporting period the committee recommended approval of outside awards for NIH employees, requests for HeLa Genome Data access, and a 21st Century Cures Act Implementation Progress Update. The committee heard presentations and discussed the following issues: a universal flu vaccine update, an ebola update, the opioid crisis, Reimagine HHS, and various working group updates. The committee also received information on two of the IC's (Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and a report on the NIH's Sexual Harassment Policies and Procedures. Two teleconferences were conducted that produced decisions by the ACD: a Report from the Working Group on Ethical Considerations for Industry Partnership on Research to Help End the Opioid Crisis on April 6, 2018 was accepted and to establish two new working groups of the ACD - a working group on Foreign Influences on Research Integrity and a working group on Artificial Intelligence on August 24, 2018.

## 20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

During the past year, the ACD, NIH, consisted of members selected from among authorities who are knowledgeable in the fields of research pertinent to the NIH mission and individuals who represent the academic and private sector research community, as well as representatives of the general public.

#### 20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee met four times during this reporting period and held multiple working group meetings on the following dates: 12/14-15/2017, 04/06/2018, 06/14-15, 2018, and 08/24/2018.

## 20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The members of the ACD have experience, current expertise, and abilities pertinent to the NIH mission that cannot be obtained from NIH staff or from other established sources.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?** N/A

#### 21. Remarks

Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports. DFO/Committee Decision Maker: Based on the assignment of responsibilities within the Office of the Director, NIH, the positions of designated federal official and the committee decision maker are held by the same person, the Deputy Director, NIH. Members: Administrative extensions were made for Lisa Cooper who served until 1/24/2018 and Richard Lifton who served until 3/31/2018.

#### **Designated Federal Officer**

## LAWRENCE A. TABAK PRINICIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NIH

| Committee Members     | Start End            | Occupation                               | Member Designation                          |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| ALTMAN, RUSS          | 03/26/2014 12/31/20  | 17 PROFESSOR                             | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| COLEMAN, MARY         | 11/27/2013 12/31/20  | 17 PRESIDENT                             | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| COLLINS, FRANCIS      | 08/17/2009 01/20/20  | 21 DIRECTOR                              | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member    |
| COOPER, LISA          | 06/10/2015 01/24/20  | JAMES F. FRIES PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE     | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| FLOREZ, JOSE          | 01/29/2018 12/31/20  | 19 CHIEF                                 | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| GINSBURG,<br>GEOFFREY | 10/29/2017 12/31/20  | 19 DIRECTOR                              | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| GLAZER, DAVID         | 09/04/2018 12/31/202 | 21 ENGINEERING DIRECTOR                  | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| GRIFFITH, LINDA       | 02/28/2018 12/31/20  | 19 DIRECTOR                              | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| LEE, BRENDAN          | 12/10/2017 12/31/20: | 20 CHAIRMAN AND PROFESSOR                | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| LIFTON, RICHARD       | 06/07/2016 12/31/20  | STERLING PROFESSOR OF GENETICS AND CHAIR | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| LIPKIN, W. IAN        | 02/04/2014 12/31/20  | 17 DIRECTOR                              | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| MACLEISH, PETER       | 11/26/2013 12/31/20  | 17 CHAIR                                 | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| SERRANO, ELBA         | 09/01/2014 12/31/20  | 17 REGENTS PROFESSOR                     | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| SHENDURE, JAY         | 04/15/2018 12/31/202 | 20 PROFESSOR                             | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| WELSH, MICHAEL        | 03/24/2014 12/31/20  | 17 PROFESSOR                             | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |
| WILSON, M.            | 09/17/2017 12/31/20  | 19 PRESIDENT                             | Special Government Employee (SGE)<br>Member |

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 16** 

#### **Narrative Description**

The goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat disease and disability, from the rarest genetic disorder to the common cold. The

NIH mission is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. The Advisory Committee to the Director, NIH, advises the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, NIH, on policy matters pertinent to NIH mission responsibilities in the conduct and support of biomedical research, medical science, and biomedical communications. The ACD has addressed numerous issues in these areas including: biomedical resources; establishment or reorganization of NIH programs or offices; peer review; health disparities; the opioid epidemic; workforce diversity; bioethics; stem cells; early stage investigators; BRAIN 2.0; the Next Generation Researchers Initiative; Foreign Influences; and 21st Century Cures.

| What are the most significant program outcomes associate | ted with this committee? |
|--|--------------------------|
|  | Checked if Applies       |
| Improvements to health or safety                         | ✓                        |
| Trust in government                                      |                          |
| Major policy changes                                     |                          |
| Advance in scientific research                           | ✓                        |
| Effective grant making                                   | ✓                        |
| Improved service delivery                                |                          |
| Increased customer satisfaction                          |                          |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements        |                          |
| Other  |                          |
| Outcome Comments   |                          |
| NA   |                          |
| What are the cost savings associated with this committee | ?                        |
| _  | Checked if Applies       |
| None   |                          |
| Unable to Determine                                      | ✓                        |
| Under \$100,000  |                          |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000                                    |                          |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000                                  |                          |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000                                |                          |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000                               |                          |
| Over \$10,000,000  |                          |
| Cost Savings Other                                       |                          |

#### **Cost Savings Comments**

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to

unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent diseases. What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee? 79 **Number of Recommendations Comments** During this reporting period there were five recommendations made by the Committee. What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency? 0% % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments Due to the large breadth and complexity of the recommendations made by this committee, NIH staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities. What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency? 0% % of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments NA Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered? Yes 🗸 No 🗔 Not Applicable **Agency Feedback Comments** Meeting minutes, written reports, and oral presentations What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation? Checked if Applies Reorganized Priorities Reallocated resources

Issued new regulation Proposed legislation

| Approved grants or other payments Other   | <b>√</b> |
|---|----------|
| Action Comments   |          |
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| Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?  |          |
| Yes   |          |
| What is the estimated <b>Number</b> of grants reviewed for approval   | 0        |
| What is the estimated <b>Number</b> of grants recommended for approval  | 0        |
| What is the estimated <b>Dollar Value</b> of grants recommended for approval  | \$0      |
| Grant Review Comments<br>NA   |          |
| How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?  |          |
| Checked if Applie   | es       |
| Contact DFO   | ✓        |
| Online Agency Web Site  | ✓        |
| Online Committee Web Site   | ✓        |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | ✓        |
| Publications  |          |
| Other   | ✓        |

## **Access Comments**

IC Committee Management Officer 240-276-6420